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- Three passengers aboard an aircraft were killed when the airplane ran off the runway at Huntsville International Airport in Alabama, caught fire, and crashed near a fence June 18. – *WAFF 48 Huntsville* (See item [11](#))
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- Officials reported that an estimated 100,000 acres of crops and farmland in Rock County, Minnesota, were damaged by strong storms systems that produced heavy rains and hail during the week of June 16. – *Minneapolis Star Tribune* (See item [15](#))
- Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego notified over 20,000 patients June 17 that its employees mistakenly forwarded some of their private health information to about 15 job applicants June 6 and in 2012. – *U-T San Diego* (See item [26](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *June 19, WRC 4 Washington, D.C.; Associated Press* – (Maryland; Virginia; Washington, D.C.) **Thousands without power after storms in Md., Va., DC.** Utility crews worked to restore power June 19 to nearly 30,000 customers in Maryland, Washington, D.C., and Virginia after storms and powerful winds knocked out service overnight June 18.
Source: <http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/1000s-Without-Power-After-Storms-in-Md-Va-DC--263789541.html>
2. *June 18, Associated Press* – (New York) **20K without power after storms hit upstate region.** Utility crews worked to restore power June 18 to about 20,000 homes and businesses in upstate New York after strong thunderstorms moved through the area knocking down trees and utility lines June 17.
Source: <http://www.leaderherald.com/page/content.detail/id/532235/20K-without-power-after-storms-hit-upstate-region.html?isap=1&nav=5040>
3. *June 18, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection* – (Pennsylvania) **DEP fines Carrizo (Marcellus) LLC \$192,044 for 2013 well control incident and a spill in Wyoming County.** Texas-based Carrizo (Marcellus) LLC was issued a \$192,044 fine June 18 by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for a March and April 2013 well control incident and a production water spill at gas well pads in Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, that caused environmental degradation and the evacuation of residents.
Source:
<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/newsroom/14287?id=20554&typeid=1>
4. *June 18, Detroit Free Press; Associated Press* – (Michigan) **68,000 homes, businesses lose power as more storms rake through Michigan.** Approximately 68,000 homes and businesses across southeast Michigan lost power after a series of thunderstorms moved through the State June 18.
Source: <http://www.freep.com/article/20140618/NEWS05/306180084/rain-lightning-weather-outages-michigan>
5. *June 18, Des Plaines Journal & Topics Online* – (Illinois) **Over \$14K in copper stolen from DP ComEd site.** Authorities are investigating after \$14,213 worth of copper was taken from a ComEd substation in Des Plaines between June 10 and June 13.
Source: http://www.journal-topics.com/article_2a730c04-f725-11e3-b246-0017a43b2370.html
6. *June 18, United Press International* – (North Dakota) **Spills reported in North Dakota.** The North Dakota Department of Health reported June 17 that a spill of 2,000 barrels of water used in oil recovery at a Denbury Onshore site was due to a leak in the flow line. The health department also reported that 20 barrels of oil and water spilled the week of June 9 into a small stream in Williams County.

Source: http://www.upi.com/Business_News/Energy-Resources/2014/06/18/Spills-reported-in-North-Dakota/2511403099703/

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Chemical Industry Sector

7. *June 19, Reuters* – (Washington) **Fireworks plant explosion in Washington state kills one.** Authorities are investigating after one person died and two others were injured June 18 in an explosion that occurred as workers were loading shells onto a delivery truck at a Tenino fireworks plant owned by Entertainment Fireworks. A 400-square-foot cloth-walled area and part of a large truck were destroyed by the blast. Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/06/19/us-usa-washington-blast-idUSKBN0EU0XN20140619>

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Financial Services Sector

8. *June 19, Stamford Daily Voice* – (Connecticut) **Stamford man admits role in mortgage fraud scheme, faces 30 years in prison.** A Stamford man pleaded guilty June 16 to recruiting and directing straw buyers as part of a mortgage fraud scheme involving properties in Fairfield County that cost lenders over \$7 million. Three others previously pleaded guilty in relation to the fraud which ran between 2005 and 2013. Source: <http://stamford.dailyvoice.com/news/stamford-man-admits-role-mortgage-fraud-scheme-faces-30-years-prison>
9. *June 18, Dark Reading* – (International) **Malicious Google Play clone steals banking**

credentials. Google and FireEye worked to take down email addresses associated with a piece of banking malware that imitates the Google Play icon in Android devices and steals users banking and personal information. The malware was spotted by only 3 of 51 security programs and appears to currently be targeting Korean-speaking users.

Source: <http://www.darkreading.com/mobile/malicious-google-play-clone-steals-banking-credentials/d/d-id/1278692>

10. *June 18, U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Virginia* – (Virginia) **Former head of Lynrocten Federal Credit Union indicted.** The former manager of the Lynrocten Federal Credit Union in Lynchburg was charged in an indictment unsealed June 18 with bank fraud, embezzlement, and identity theft for allegedly making unauthorized loans in the names of credit union members, writing unauthorized checks from members' accounts, and making false statements on \$1 million in loans in order to enter into a Loan Participation Agreement with another credit union. The former head teller of the credit union pleaded guilty in January in relation to the alleged fraud.
Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/richmond/press-releases/2014/former-head-of-lynrocten-federal-credit-union-indicted>

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Transportation Systems Sector

11. *June 19, WAFF 48 Huntsville* – (Alabama) **3 dead in plane crash at Huntsville International Airport.** Three passengers aboard a Westwind II aircraft were killed when the airplane ran off the runway at Huntsville International Airport in Alabama, caught fire, and crashed near a fence June 18. The airport suspended all operations for several hours to investigate the crash.
Source: <http://www.waff.com/story/25811413/3-dead-in-crash-at-huntsville-international-airport>
12. *June 19, KCCI 8 Des Moines* – (Iowa; Nebraska, South Dakota) **Flood summary: I-29 closing in SD, metro bike trails closing.** Interstate 29 in southeast South Dakota was closed June 19 as cities in Iowa and Nebraska fought a surging Big Sioux River after heavy rainfall pushed the waterway to high levels in some areas. A levee breach in Iowa June 18 caused flooding while the town of Rock Rapids lost its water supply indefinitely.
Source : <http://www.kcci.com/weather/saylorville-to-rise-16-feet-with-more-rain-on-the-way/26549564>
13. *June 19, Alaska Dispatch* – (Alaska) **Fatal rollover closes Glenn Highway.** A portion of Glenn Highway near the Eklutna Flats in Alaska was closed for approximately 2 hours June 18 after a single-vehicle rollover accident that killed one person and sent three others to a local hospital.
Source: <http://www.adn.com/2014/06/18/3523458/fatal-rollover-closes-glenn-highway.html>

14. *June 18, Associated Press* – (Texas) **Small plane crashes near New Mexico border, killing all 3 aboard.** The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating after a single-engine Piper PA-46 aircraft crashed near Morton June 18, killing all three passengers aboard.
Source: <http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/bc3533073e9b4412bc4251ae6379aa09/TX--Plane-Crash-Three-Dead>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

15. *June 19, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Water woes in Mankato; state park closes; 100K acres of crops lost in Rock Co.** Officials reported that an estimated 100,000 acres of crops and farmland in Rock County, Minnesota, were damaged by strong storms that produced heavy rains and hail during the week of June 16. The storms eroded fields, flooded creeks and rivers, and caused cattle to be washed from the fields into the Rock River where they drowned.
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/263626331.html?page=all&prepage=1&c=y>
16. *June 19, WECT 6 Wilmington* – (North Carolina) **Smithfield plant to reopen Friday.** The Smithfield Food Processing plant in Tar Heel, North Carolina, will resume operations June 20 following a water tower collapse that caused an ammonia leak and prompted an evacuation and closure of the facility June 17. Management and maintenance crews continued clean-up efforts June 18.
Source: <http://www.wsmv.com/story/25797630/update-smithfield-plant-to-reopen-friday>
17. *June 18, Des Moines Register* – (Iowa) **Overnight fire damages local business.** Firefighters responded June 18 to Commercial Bag and Supply in Des Moines to extinguish a fire that caused more than \$400,000 in damage to the building and content within. The cause of the fire is under investigation.
Source: <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/2014/06/18/overnight-fire-damages-local-business/10759451/>
18. *June 18, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (Alaska) **Illness prompts Alaska to issue paralytic shellfish poisoning warning.** The Alaska Department of Health and Social Services issued a warning that consumers should avoid eating recreationally harvested shellfish due to possible paralytic shellfish poisoning contamination. The advisory was issued after the department learned of a probable case of paralytic shellfish poisoning involving razor and possibly butter clams harvested from Clam Gulch June 15.
Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/illness-prompts-alaska-to-issue-paralytic-shellfish-poisoning-warning/>
19. *June 18, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Louisiana) **US Department of Labor's OSHA**

cites Louisiana food processor for overexposing workers to dangerous levels of carbon dioxide, other hazards. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Acadian Fine Foods LLC June 18 for 16 workplace safety and health violations following a December 2013 referral inspection at the company's Church Point processing facility. Proposed penalties total \$121,660.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=26247

20. *June 18, KTVZ 21 Bend* – (Oregon) **Truck hits RR bridge, 4 calves die: Is there a fix?** A semi-truck carrying 76 cattle struck the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway (BNSF) overpass in Bend, Oregon, June 17, killing 4 cows and injuring several others after authorities redirected the driver onto the roadway due to another crash in the area. A local roadway was closed for nearly 4 hours while BNSF workers examined the bridge for structural damage, found none, and crews cleared the scene.

Source: <http://www.ktvz.com/news/cattle-truck-hits-se-bend-rr-bridge-several-die/26540820>

21. *June 18, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Washington) **Tractor Supply Company settles with EPA for failure to properly report propane storage at five Washington retail locations.** Tractor Supply Company, doing business as Del's Feed and Farm Supply Stores, entered into a settlement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for failing to report that it was storing more than 10,000 pounds of propane, exceeding thresholds set forth by federal regulation, at five facilities in Washington. Proposed fines total \$134,400.

Source:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/596e17d7cac720848525781f0043629e/5cd21c2df8b856b585257cfb0059e886!OpenDocument>

22. *June 17, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **Domega NY International Co Ltd issues allergy alert on undeclared peanuts and milk in Gong xiFacai gift chocolates.** Domega NY International Co. Ltd., issued a recall for 238-gram plastic containers of Gong xiFacai gift chocolates due to undeclared peanuts and milk. The product was imported from China and sold in New York City.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm401564.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

23. *June 19, WCTV 6 Thomasville* – (Georgia) **Wastewater treatment plant groundbreaking.** Valdosta city officials broke ground on Valdosta's new Force Main Project next to the new Withlacoochee Wastewater Treatment Plant June 19, expecting the project to solve 50 percent of the inflow problems in the city.

Source: <http://www.wctv.tv/news/floridanews/headlines/Wastewater-Treatment-Plant->

[Grounbreaking-263722311.html](#)

24. *June 17, Storm Lake Pilot Tribune* – (Iowa) **70,000 gallons of sewer water escapes into lake.** Heavy rains and saturated ground water levels caused a sanitary sewer bypass June 17 when the City of Storm Lake’s wastewater collection system overflowed from a manhole near the intersection of Mae Street and East Lakeshore Drive into Lake Storm Lake. No long term impact is expected for the lake’s ecosystem, according to authorities.

Source: <http://www.stormlakepilottribune.com/story/2092736.html>

25. *June 17, Southern California City News Service* – (California) **465 gallons of sewage ends up at Point Loma-area beach.** The San Diego County Department of Environmental Health is testing waters at a Point Loma-area beach after roughly 1,300 gallons of sewage spilled into a storm drain June 17 with approximately 465 gallons making it to the shoreline, prompting officials to post warnings against recreational use of the waters until testing is complete.

Source: <http://www.sandiego6.com/news/local/Sewage-Spill-in-Point-Loma--263589651.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

26. *June 17, U-T San Diego* – (California) **Patient data breach at Rady Children’s.** Rady Children’s Hospital in San Diego notified over 20,000 patients June 17 that its employees mistakenly forwarded some of their private health information to about 15 job applicants June 6 and in 2012. In the June incident the employee accidentally emailed a spreadsheet containing patients’ health information to applicants for data management jobs and in 2012, three job candidates viewed an email file containing patient data while 6 others viewed the data while testing on company computers.

Source: <http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2014/jun/17/rady-breach-data-patients-childrens-hospital/>

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Government Facilities Sector

27. *June 18, Threatpost* – (International) **Flaws found in USCIS RFID card production systems.** A report released by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Office of the Inspector General (OIG) found several significant security issues in the system used by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) to produce RFID-enabled identification cards. The OIG report found that almost all workstations in the system were missing 6 years’ worth of Java patches and an Oracle database server was missing 22 patches.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/flaws-found-in-us-customs-rfid-card-production-system>

28. *June 18, Newark Star-Ledger* – (New Jersey) **Hacker changes grades of dozens of Orange High School students, reports say.** Officials from Orange High School in New Jersey are investigating after the school's computer system was hacked and dozens of students' grades were changed.
Source: http://www.nj.com/essex/index.ssf/2014/06/hacker_changes_grades_of_100_orange_high_school_students_report_says.html
29. *June 18, St. Cloud Times* – (Minnesota) **Storm damage closes Blue Mounds State Park.** Minnesota authorities closed Blue Mounds State Park June 18 until further notice after the park received over 11 inches of rain since June 14 due to storms that damaged roads, trails, and a spillway.
Source: <http://www.sctimes.com/story/news/local/2014/06/18/storm-damage-closes-blue-mounds-state-park/10793511/>
30. *June 17, Associated Press* – (Wisconsin) **6 tornadoes strike Wisconsin; UW-Platteville campus damaged.** The University of Wisconsin-Platteville was closed June 17 after at least 6 tornadoes moved through Wisconsin damaging at least 5 buildings on campus. Country View Elementary School in Verona also suffered damage due to the tornadoes.
Source: http://www.twincities.com/localnews/ci_25978043/southern-wisconsin-severe-storms-damage-homes

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Information Technology Sector

31. *June 19, Help Net Security* – (International) **Scan of Google Play apps reveals thousands of secret keys.** Researchers with Columbia University used an automated tool called PlayDrone to scan, download, and decompile over 880,000 apps from the Google Play app store and found that several app developers often leave secret authentication keys embedded in the apps, potentially allowing attackers to steal user data or server resources, among other findings.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17026>
32. *June 19, Help Net Security* – (International) **Code hosting Code Spaces destroyed by extortion hack attack.** Cloud code hosting service Code Spaces announced that it was forced to shut down its business after attackers deleted most of its stored code and

backups after a ransom that accompanied a distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack was not paid.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17028>

33. *June 19, Softpedia* – (International) **Simplocker changes attack vectors.** Researchers from ESET and Kaspersky found that several variants of the Simplocker ransomware were developed and that some attackers are using a trojan downloader known as Android/TrojanDownloader.FakeApp to attempt to infect victims. The ransomware is currently most prevalent in Ukraine and Russia and demands ransoms in those countries' currencies.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Simplocker-Increases-Attack-Vectors-447554.shtml>

34. *June 19, Help Net Security* – (International) **Bitcoin miner lurking on Facebook.** Bitdefender researchers spotted a new Bitcoin mining malware campaign that utilizes Facebook messages to send users a malicious file that downloads .DLL files which embed a Bitcoin mining program on victims' systems. The delivered payload can be changed by attackers as well, potentially allowing other forms of malware to be added to infected systems.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2789

35. *June 19, Softpedia* – (International) **Ancestry services crippled by DDoS attack.** Servers belonging to Ancestry.com and several of its services were affected by a distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack that began June 16 and continued to cause issues for users June 19. Users reported that the site was only accessible intermittently and the site recommended that users switch to offline mode until the issue is resolved.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Ancestry-Services-Crippled-by-DDoS-Attack-447427.shtml>

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

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36. *June 19, Reuters* – (South Dakota) **Tornado damages homes and businesses in South Dakota town.** A tornado touched down June 18 in Wessington Springs, South Dakota, destroying three businesses and causing significant damage to farms, commercial buildings, and homes in the area. Strong winds associated with the storm system downed power lines in the area, posing a safety hazard.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/06/19/us-usa-storm-idUSKBN0EU0AF20140619>
37. *June 18, Sturgis Journal* – (Michigan) **16 families displaced following evacuation.** A lightning strike was believed to be the source of a June 18 fire at the Bentwaters Apartments in Three Rivers that injured one firefighter. The building was evacuated and 16 families were temporarily displaced until a re-occupancy plan is established following approval by inspectors.
Source: <http://www.sturgisjournal.com/article/20140618/NEWS/140618932>
38. *June 18, Storm Lake Times* – (Iowa) **Fire guts SL motel.** Firefighters responded to the Vista Economy Inn in Storm Lake, Iowa, June 17 after a fire broke out in the front office of the south complex of the motel, eventually engulfing the entire structure and causing over \$200,000 in damage. The cause of the fire is under investigation and no injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.stormlake.com/articles/2014/06/18/fire-guts-sl-motel>
39. *June 17, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **6 injured at Waterloo amusement park.** Six individuals were injured on a water coaster slide at Lost Island Water Park in Waterloo June 16 when one boat became stuck inside a hidden section of the ride and staff members mistakenly released a second boat to proceed, causing the vessels to collide.
Source: <http://www.press-citizen.com/story/news/2014/06/17/six-injured-at-waterloo-amusement-park/10679239/>
40. *June 17, KCTV 5 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **Police: Over \$100,000 in damage done to vehicles at dealership.** Police are searching for the individuals who vandalized about 30 vehicles and caused more than \$100,000 in damage at a Cable-Dahmer Chevrolet car dealership in Independence June 9. It could take up to 2 months to repair the damage which included scratches, broken tail lights, and door handles that were removed.
Source: http://www.kctv5.com/story/25800636/police-over-100000-in-damage-done-to-vehicles-at-dealership?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter&hpt=ju_bn2

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